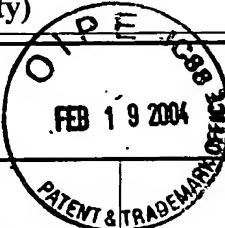


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**2578**

**In Re Application Of:  
Weber et al.**



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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 7, 2003 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month    Two months    Three months    Four months    Five months

from: **February 7, 2004**      Date \_\_\_\_\_ until: **March 7, 2004**      Date \_\_\_\_\_

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
  - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1120
    - A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1120
    - A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Michael J. Long  
Signature

Dated: February 17, 2004

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 02/17/04 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. A

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